

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FOOD DESERT ZONES (LRC) AGENDA

Rep. Edgar V. Starnes

Rep. Chris Whitmire

Monday, March 24, 2014, 1:00 PM
Room 544, Legislative Office Building

- I. Welcome and Approval of Minutes**
Rep. Chris Whitmire (Co-Chair)
- II. Transforming Food Deserts into Economic Opportunity**
Hakeem Moore, Founder/CEO, i-Suntari Social Innovation L3C
- III. Cooperative Grocery Store – Proposed grocery cooperative**
Marnie Thompson, Fund for Democratic Communities, Greensboro, NC
John Jones, Board President, Renaissance Community Cooperative Grocery Store, Greensboro, NC
- IV. Grocers on Wheels – Mobile grocery store**
Demetrius Hunter and Anita Woodley, Raleigh, NC
- V. State Implementation Options in the SNAP-Ed Program**
Betsy E Moore, Program Manager II, Division of Social Services, NC Department of Health and Human Services
- VI. Expanded Role for Cooperative Extension in the SNAP-Ed Program**
Carolyn Dunn, PhD, RD
Professor and Interim Head
Department of 4-H Youth Development and Family and Consumer Sciences, NC Cooperative Extension, NC State University
- VII. Summer Food Service Program**
Arnette Cowan, MS, RD, LDN, Nutrition Program Supervisor
Nutrition Services Branch, Division of Public Health
NC Department of Health and Human Services
- VIII. FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)**
Joe Reardon, Consumer Protection Assistant Commissioner
NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
- IX. Role of Food Banks in Feeding Needy Families in NC**
Alan Briggs, Executive Director, NC Assn. of Food Banks

Next Meeting Date: April 21, 2014
in Room 544, LOB, at 1:00 PM

X. Parent Advocates and School Breakfasts

Debra Horton, Executive Director, North Carolina PTA

Kelly Langston, President-Elect, North Carolina PTA

XI. Committee Discussion

XII. Adjournment

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